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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004.

The amendments herein, beginning on page 2, cancel the rejected Claims 1, 3, and 4, amend the appropriate objected-to dependent claims to be independent by incorporating the limitations of the base claim, and amend Claim 2 to be dependent on Claim 5. Claim 6 has been slightly further amended by deleting the word "only," but retains its patentable features. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 9.